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Platte, touching at St. Vincent and King's Lynn on its way to the Tyne. The donkeyman on arrival did not complain of illness. He was paid off on the 24th and traveled overland to the village of Llandaff, near Cardiff, where his home was. On arrival he came at once under medical treatment, and, there seeming from the symptoms some doubt in the case, the medical officer of health of Cardiff was consulted by the medical officer of health of Llandaff District. The case was at once removed to hospital and all precautions against any spread in the event of the illness being confirmed as plague were adopted. Bacteriological investigations were carried out locally and in London with positive results in both instances. The man died on October 4. The body was at once removed to Flat Holm Island, in the Bristol Channel, and cremated. It is further stated that no other case of plague, either in connection with this case or otherwise, has been heard of in England or Wales.

Respectfully,

A. R. THOMAS,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Vessels from Glasgow bound for North American ports.*

[Cablegrams.]

GLASGOW, October 15, 1900.

*Pendosia* sailed to-day, Glasgow to New Orleans.

THOMAS.

GLASGOW, October 20, 1900.

*Pharsalia* sailed to-day, Glasgow to St. John.

THOMAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

GLASGOW, October 20, 1900.

Week ended to-day, no cases, no deaths. Six discharged, 14 remain. Sailed, *Kastalia Onturian*, Montreal; *Indrani*, Baltimore.

THOMAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

YUKON TERRITORY.

*Smallpox increasing at Dawson.*

DAWSON, YUKON T., September 24, 1900.

SIR: Since my dispatch No. 266, of September 8, 1900, 2 extra cases of smallpox have been brought in from the Grand Forks, a town 15 miles from Dawson at the junction of Eldorado Creek and Bonanza Creek. The last case was put in the smallpox hospital to-day. This looks bad, as winter and closing of navigation is at hand.

Respectfully,

J. C. McCook,

*United States Consul.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.